

PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH

Intimations.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT
to be given at the CITY HALL, on
THIS EVENING, the 22nd FEBRUARY,
Commencing at NINE O'CLOCK.

PART I.

1. Quintette—Pianoforte, Violon-
cello, Viola, and Violino.
Adante, Andante and Inter-
mezze, Op. 88..... Carl Beinecke

2. Chorus—"Lifting up your heads," Messiah.
Basso Solo—"Jangled," Mendelssohn.
4. Chorus—"Hail to the Chief,"
Messiah..... St. Paul.

5. Duet—"Soprano and Mezzo-
Soprano Recorders" from
Verdi's Requiem.....

6. Solo and Chorus—"The Mar-
vellous Work".....Orations.

PART II.

7. Trio—Pianoforte, Violin, and
Violoncello, Adagio Cantabile
and Solo, ad Lib. Postgres-
sive from five. Trio.....Haydn.

8. Vocal Quintette—"The Tar's
Song".....Halkin.

9. Violoncello Solo—"Solenn-
married" by J. P. Postgres-
sive.....Halkin.

10. Solo and Chorus—"La Ca-
rika".....Rossini.

11. Solo and Chorus—"God Save
the Queen."

Tickets, Price \$2 each, may be obtained at
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and at the
Door of the Hall on the Night of the Concert.

ROBERT G. ALFORD,
Hon. Secy.

242 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876.

Distinguished Patri

The French, "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE"
late of Paris, London, St. Petersburg, New
York, and Saigon, will have the honor of
giving their next Performance on
THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24th
"LA ROSE DE ST. FLOUR,"
Operette, in One Act, Music by Offenbach.
"BARBE RUE"

L'AUNAT-CEPHAS, I

Back Seats \$1.
Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance at 9.
Tickets may be had, and Seats secured,
Messrs. KRUSE & Co., also at the door of the
Theatre on the night of Performance.

FOR SWATOW, AMOI, AND FOOOHOV

"HAILONG,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Sd 247 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1876.
FOR AMOY.

“ESMERALDA

Captain
 T. MORROW, the 33rd inst., at daylight.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 3d 246 Hongkong, 21st February, 1878.
 FOR BANGKOK.
 " RAJANATTIANTHAR."
 Captain Hopkins, will be despatched for
 above Port on SATURDAY, the 28th inst.,
 3 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 YUEA FAT HONG
 Agents.
 5d 251 Hongkong, 22d February, 1878.
 FOR AMOY, TAKAO, AND TAMSUI.
 THE Steamship
 "IGNORH"

... will have immediate
... Porto.

DOUGLAS LAPIRAIK & Co
252 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

THE Company's Steamship
"TANAIS",
Captain Reynier, will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA
shortly after the arrival of the next Free
Mail.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX
Acting Agent.
248 Hongkong, 21st February, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

THE Company's Steamship
"TIGRE",
Captain Brunet, will be despatched for

After her arrival from
G. DE OL

249 Hongkong, 21st February, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. S. S. CO. S. S. STEINOR, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained to the Undersigned not later than the 2nd instant, for shipment of S. S. STEINOR, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agent, 64 23d Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP BELLONA, FRANKFURT, Master, FROM HAMBURG TO SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by this Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their own risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, for whom delivery is made.

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 2nd instant, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by notice to the contrary is given by 12 o'clock on the 15th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & CO. Agents.

223 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. PELICAN are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at Company's Godowns, where delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY, the 12th instant 10 A.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at Noon, will be sold to rent and landing charges.

Act
Hansheng 10th Year

Of right and wrong are at the foundation of
 all law. Deciding to the authority of
 the plaintiff may successfully invade the
 preference even if it be on pretura, provided it
 is fraudulent within section 68 of Ordinance No.
 1 of 1864, see also section 88 of that Ordinance.
 The same may be said of fraudulent preference
 by the debtors of the defendants. The question
 in this case is, are the deeds void on being
 fraudulent preferences as against assignees in
 bankruptcy, for I hold that the trustees are to
 be taken into this in the same way as the
 assignees of the debtors. I am of opinion that
 the following—First, as to the deeds dated in
 February executed by Mr. Albert Heard.
 (a) There is no evidence whatever, not even
 the admission of the defendant, that Mr.
 Albert Heard when he executed the deeds dated
 in February did so under any pressure
 from the defendants. On the contrary, Mr. Albert
 Heard executed the deeds of February sponta-
 neously and of his own free will. He was
 not advised by the firm in Boston.
 (b) The firm in Boston was not a party
 in the force he used to protect. Baring
 Brothers in case of imminency of bankruptcy,
 and he availed himself of the advice, sponta-
 neously, of the trustees of the defendants. Indeed
 the defendants admit that the deeds dated in
 February were executed by Mr. Albert Heard.
 The deeds executed by Mr. Albert Heard
 were signed without the knowledge of the
 defendants, and without any demand or pressure
 from them, save as may appear from the
 correspondence on that point and referred to
 in the pleadings. And I am clearly of opinion that
 no demand or pressure appears in any correspon-
 dence or in referred to in the pleadings. (b)

Credit, at 6 months' sight... 87 1/2
 Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight... 40
 On BOMBAY... Bank on demand 250
 On CALCUTTA... Bank on demand 325
 On SHANGHAI... Bank, sight... 72 1/2
 Sunk, sight... 70
 Private, 30 days' sight... 73 1/2

SHARPS
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares...
 per cent. premium, ex dividend.
 United Assurance Society of Canton, new shares...
 £800 per share.
 China Traders' Assurance Company's Shares...
 \$1,500 per share.
 China and Japan Marine Insurance—The...
 £100 per share.
 Chinese Insurance Company—£220 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares...
 £400 per share, ex dividend.
 China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$14...
 Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
 \$60 per share.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's...
 Shares—\$5 per cent. discount.
 Hongkong Dock and Wharves Co.'s...
 Shares—50 per cent. discount.
 Shanghai Steam Navigation Company's...
 70 per share.
 Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per...
 share.
 Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$50 per...
 share.
 Chinese Imperial Loan—£102.

SALES ON FEBRUARY 15TH, AS REPORTED BY THE AUCTIONEER.

Mushrooms—3 cases, at \$5.50, by Yao-wong to travelling trader.

Rice, Melon Seeds—50 tubs, at Th. 88.00, by Chiu-chun-chang to local trader.

Hams—2 packages, at Th. 174.00, by Chiu-tach-ah-choo to local trader.

Veratelli—\$3 bags, at \$7.70, by Kwong-he to travelling trader.

Wheat—20 bags, \$16.00, by Hop-hin to local trader.

White Wax—3 piculs, at \$72.80, by Hop-hin to local trader.

Sapan-wood—400 pieces, at \$1.80, by Yeh-shu-tai to travelling trader.

Dried Lily Flowers—20 bags, at \$7.00, by Chiu-chun-choo to travelling trader.

Engelbert's bags, at \$93.40, by Chiu-chun-choo to travelling trader.

For Sale.

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JUST RECEIVED, some very Old Superior
FORT WINE, in Cases of One or Two
Dozens.

Apply to
J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co.
1a-225 Hongkong, 15th February, 1878.

DELICIOUS GINGER BRANDY
\$4 per Dozen.
SPIRITS of WINE, for Lamps,
\$8 per Dozen.

Apply to
HONGKONG DISTILLERY Co.
1203 Hongkong, 6th August, 1875.

ED. CHASTEL,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT
17, WYNDHAM STREET,
Next to the "Daily Press" Office.

N.B.—Price Lists and Samples on application
935 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875.

DUO DE MONTBELLLO CART.
BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE—
Quarts.....\$1 per case (1 dozen).
Pints.....\$16 " " (2 ")
5 % discount on 25 Cases.

BOURBON WHISKEY,
\$12 per case (1 dozen.)
FOR SALE BY
HEARD & Co.
975 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1875.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and
PORTER.
DAVID CORSAIR & SONS'
Merchant Navy }
Navy Bottled } CANVAS.
Long Flax }
Crown }

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

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Has for Sale, Cashmere Shawls, Morina
Gowns, Rampore and Delhi Shawls, Burnous
and Suits Gold Lace Work Goods, &c., &c.
No. 30, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Next to Messrs. SAYLE & CO., Hongkong.
6th 1857 24th December, 1875.

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CALIFORNIA.

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Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition
Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lake
Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety

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REDUCED PRICE \$1.**
Containing the names of all the Articles of
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Chinese Language, in two Parts.
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HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT
PLUMBERS,
COFFERSMITHS, and BRASSFOUNDERS,
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First Class New India Rubber Table, \$235 00

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Complete with all Appurtenances.
Second Hand Billiard Table, Straight or Beveled
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CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE.

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native Community, the Chinese Issue of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days.

The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management, under the Direction of a Well Educated Chinese Gentleman gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Advertisements and News as the English Daily Press with the Foreign Community. The Charge for Advertisements will be as herebefore.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

<p style="text-align: center;">Insurances.</p> <p>QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.</p> <p>THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NORTON & Co. <i>Agents.</i></p> <p>67 S. Hongkong, January, 1875.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.</p> <p>THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WILHELMSS & Co.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Insurances.</p> <p>LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LUBECK.</p> <p>THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a discount of 20%.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EDUARD SCHELLHAES & Co. General Agents.</p> <p>Sin 32</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.</p> <p>THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of 210,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of 1,000,000 on any other class of Risk.</p>
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<p><i>Agents.</i> Anglo, Bental Insurance Company, 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY,</p>	<p><i>Current Rates.</i> A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., <i>Agents.</i> 48 Hongkong, 31st January, 1875. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY</p>
<p>FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., <i>Agents.</i> 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.</p>	<p>Incorporated by ROYAL CHARTER and SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809. CAPITAL—£2,000,000.</p>
<p>THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.</p>	<p>THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY</p>

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for Hongkong and Shanghai Fire
and Marine Insurance Co., LTD.,
CALLS SPECIAL ATTENTION OF
SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium
insured for all steamer risks, besides which a
rebate of 10% is allowed on the rates for
THIRD PER CENT. (30/4%) will be allowed
on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-
pinas, and the Straits. On risk to all other
ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER
CENT. (15%) only.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1974.

THE UNDERWRITER is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-Class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. **T. G. LINTSEAD.**
Agent, San Francisco Office.
1838, Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed

1240 HONGKONG, 21st February, 1876.
 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s "Moolah" Steamship
 MALACCA.
 will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the B.S. Zeeven with the next English Mail.
 A. McIVER, Superintendent.
 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
 Hongkong, 18th February, 1876. [288]
 STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
 (Taking Cargo from Hongkong to NAGASAKI and HIOGO.)
 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s "Moolah" Steamship
 MALACCA.
 will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the B.S. Zeeven with the next English Mail.
 A. McIVER, Superintendent.
 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
 Hongkong, 18th February, 1876. [288]

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Vessels.

A. MOYER, Agent.
11 Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.
11 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

"TEHERAN"
will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1875. [289]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Taking Cargo and Passengers at the through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN.

THE Company's Steamship

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to **GRANT POLICIES** on **Life, Fire, Marine, and Goods** to the extent of **£100,000** at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of **20 %**.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premium for Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1876 share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON.

"DIOMED"
will be despatched on or about the 25th instant
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
233 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
"MENECLAUS"
will be despatched on or about the 26th instant
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
233 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

1665 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any one

FIRST-CLASS RISK.

at Current Rates.

A RETURN OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. (25%) will be made on the premium charged on all insurances, such returns being payable on the completion of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

FOR MANILA.

THE British Ship

"CAROLUS MAGNUS,"

Thos. Miles, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

WHEELER & Co.

218 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

THE British Ship

"JOHN BOHOLSON,"

983 Tons Register, Captain Schmitt, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

WILKINSON & Co.

Agents,
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
 533 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rate on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Transference of the Profit is distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining Profit being carried to Reserve Fund.

174 Hongkong, 7th February, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE British Clipper Ship **"GRACE"**
 Tons, Robert, Master, will load for the above Port, and will sail on the 10th inst.

For Freight, apply to
 183 Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE American Ship **"LATHLEY RICH"**
 Tons, Mitchell, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to

OLIPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
951, Hongkong, 17th April, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST
A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation, are
prepared to grant insurances as follows:-
MARINE DEPARTMENTS.
On all current trade, payable either at

VIGELL, HAGHDORN & Co.
141 Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.
FOR PORTLAND (ORSOON).
THE A. American Ship
"SAMUEL G. REED,"
White, Master, will load for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VIGELL, HAGHDORN & Co.
140 Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.
FOR NEW YORK.
THE A. American Ship
"HAZE,"
Wilkinson, Master, will load here and at
Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as
above.

London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods, at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

TRADING DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reasonable rates.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL & CO.
1888 Hongkong, 29th July 1893.

YOGEL, BAGEORN & Co.
159 Hongkong, 1st February, 1893.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE AL BRITISH TR.

"HALIA."

Sy. Master, of 278 Tons register.
Apply to

WILKIN & CO.
176 Hongkong, 1st February, 1893.

February, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board, they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1876.

COMMERCIAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

PACIFIC AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

Thursday, 24th instant,
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of 10 a.m. Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.
11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Letters.
11.40 a.m. Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of Late Fee of 18 pence extra postage until
11.50 a.m. when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.

The United States' Mail Packet **OCEANIC** will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st

THE S.S. **OSAKAMA** will be despatched for
SANTO, S. OROHAMA, via Yokohama, on
WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 3 P.M.,
taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the
United States, and the United Kingdom.
The Post Office will be open for telecommunication
by Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,
on the 23rd inst.
Letters can be posted on board the Packet
from 2.30 P.M. to 2.40 P.M., on payment of
Late telecommunication to the Postoffice, to
the respective countries. The Postage to all the
above places by this route is compulsory.
Correspondence must invariably be prepaid
with the postage stamps, and must be
addressed to the Captain of the ship.
Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and
the United States must be superscribed by
"OSAKAMA," and that addressed to the United
States must be addressed to the United States
Agent, New York.

On regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,
Raya West.

G. B. EMOY, Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, PAINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PAINT DE
BRINDISI, GENOA, TRIESTE, MED-
TERRANEO PORTS,
SOUTHEASTERN, AND LONDON;
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE FINEST AND MOST RAPID STEAM

FRANCATO & CO. Superintendents.

ALFRED LISTER, General Post Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Company, Ltd. GOLOCONDRA, on Thursday with the Mail for Europe &c., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March.

The following will be the hours of closing to
Mail for Europe &c.
Wednesday, 1st March,
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M. All other Office close except the New
Bank, which closes at 2 P.M.

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"GOLDENDA", Captain ANDERSON, with
passenger accommodation, will leave this
HURSDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until Noon,
the 1st March, at the office until 2 P.M. on
the 1st day.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas-
sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
10, Abchurch Lane, LONDON, E.C. 4.

PAKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents
and Value of the Packages for the Overland
Route must be delivered by the Shippers to the
Company, Third and March.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of
Letters, Registry of Letters, and Post-
ing of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters,
Registry of Letters, and Letters closed.

10.15 A.M. Letters to be posted on parcels
of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra
Postage, until

11 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSES.

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only addressed to
the United Kingdom and India, or to
Singapore, may be posted on
the Evening Mail, at a LATE FEE
of 48 cents extra postage.

Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for the loss of or
injury to any property, or for any
inconvenience which may happen from the in-
accuracy of such declaration.

Shippers of cargo for Hongkong may be requested
to take notice that the Steamers leaving Hong-
kong in correspondence with the Australian
Steamers from Galle to Bombay may call at
Delmona.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.

W. G. W. V. S. Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation
Co. of. Hongkong, 21st February, 1876.

11.50 a.m. Posted on Board ceases.
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 24th February, 1876.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) heretofore
gives notice to the General Post Office in Lon-
don that articles of Jewellery received in the
Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties
under the same regulations as those laid down
in this Regulation known to the Public, and
state that any letters or packets containing
such articles sent through the Post are liable
to their contents, to be forfeited!

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave for Yokohama, Japan, and San Francisco, YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, 1876, at 3 P. M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

For further particulars apply to the Office of the Agent in Charge of Transportation for Telegraphic Messages, at the U. S. Consulate, Yokohama.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Yokohama from China by Express Ship will be forwarded to that destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, *which must be paid in advance*, for correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:

For Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce
For Newspapers.....	10 " "
For Books and	not exceeding 1 ounce 4 " "
Patterns.....	" 2 " 6 "
	" 4 " 12 "
	every additional 1/4 " 12 "

The rates of postage chargeable on Letters

addressed to the United Kingdom, and to place beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by Parcel Post, the name of the country to which chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet by Brindley.

There is a common belief in the existence of a Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans, Curios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Articles of Toilet, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. Such a Parcel Post does not exist, and the things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half ounce only. Private Seamen. All such packages should be sent by Private Seamen, and the name of the Seaman can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses.

are in full value and are required.
 For further information or to
 freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
 Praya West.
 G. B. EMORY,
 Acting Agent.
 Hongkong, February 18th, 1876.
 STORAGE.
 COALS received on Storage in First-class
 Coal Warehouse as follows:
 R. S. WALKER & Co. of about 5,000 tons Cappa-
 roni, situated on the Praya, at Wanchi.
 R. G. LINNSTADT.
 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.
 conducted by Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD,
 or Mr. W. H. NOTLEY, which, for anything over
 or ounces, will be found cheaper than
 Post.
 His Excellency Governor Sir ALEXANDER EDO-
 WARD KENNEDY, G.M.C., G.B., is pleased to
 direct that the following revised Rates of
 Postage (including those notified on the 15th
 instant), be published for general information:
 France and Algeria vide Brindisles... 12 p.
 Brazil, Registration fee... 12 p.
 Continued on 2nd page of this issue.
 By FRANK PEARSON.
 Continued on 2nd page of this issue.
 18 p. 10 c.

COAL DEPOT

(COALS of all descriptions supplied to Steamers
and other vessels.)

Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchai,
with Mr. J. MACLEHOSE, or LEONG AN YON, at
No. 6, ROBINSON ROAD.

6th 1890 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875.

KNUCK'S CAST STEEL WORKS,
ESSEN (GERMANY)
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,
F. PEDL,
Hinghong Shantung & Co. (Germanys)
NOW ON SALE.

of Ports of China and Japan (to or from) 8 per cwt.
Aden, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore, Saigon 12 per cwt.
Spain and Portugal, w/o Brindisi 18 per cwt.
The above are all the charges hitherto made by the Messrs. Knuck's Cast Steel Works, Essen, Germany, for forwarding their goods to the ports mentioned, and will be regarded as appropiating that Table so far as they apply.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rate of postage applicable to them, is refused to

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WING-KEE SHOP.
THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to
inform the public that his Shop has been
admitted to the United States Mail
Facilities, and will be forwarded to all places
not within the United States unless the proper
Postage from America to such places be prepaid
in advance on the stamps, to be well re-
turned by this Office.

*Goods sent for Sale, or in execution
of Court order, or by one private individual
to another which are not actually patterns of
samples, are not admissible.*

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given
notice that letters despatched from this Colony
(whether through the Post Office, or as Con-
sular Letters) to the United States Mail
Facilities, will not be forwarded to such places
not within the United States unless the proper
Postage from America to such places be prepaid
in advance on the stamps, to be well re-
turned by this Office.

Sack letters should either be prepaid in both
 Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or
 postage paid in the United States.
 This notice chiefly applies to the following
 places, the American rates of Postage to which
 are as follows:—

	News- LETTERS.	PAPER. Books.	Com- mons.
Honolulu.....	6 per oz.	2	4 per oz.
Brazil.....	16		

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company, are pre-
 pared to GRANT TO ALL SHIP-OWNERS
 \$50,000, on first-class bills at current rates,
 MESSENGERS & Co.,
 100 N. 3d St., PHILADELPHIA.

